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Matsumoto

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Art Unit: 3672

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Applicants, through their attorneys of record, herewith respond to the "Notice Regarding Drawings" mailed September 14, 2004.

It is noted that the above-captioned patent application has been allowed, and that in the Notice of Allowability it was stated that the drawings filed March 15, 2004, had been accepted. The issue fee has been paid. This Notice, then, appears after the Allowance and payment of the issue fee to require corrected drawings.

The Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Review notes that not all the margins in the drawings are acceptable; the lines, numbers & letters are not uniformly thick and well-defined; and that

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Fig. 13 uses a language other than English.

Applicants have corrected these defects, and enclose a full set of corrected formal drawings, Figures 1-32. It is now believed that the Examiner can withdraw his objections and that the patent application can proceed to issue as a Letters Patent.

Applicant hereby petitions that any and all extensions of time of the term necessary to render this response timely be granted. COSTS FOR SUCH EXTENSION(S) AND/OR ANY OTHER FEE DUE WITH THIS FEE DUE WITH THIS PAPER THAT ARE NOT FULLY COVERED BY AN ENCLOSED CHECK MAY BE CHARGED TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT #10-0100.

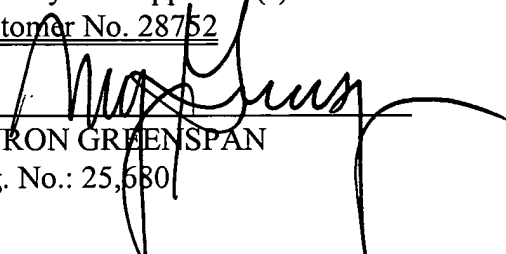
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